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Hon. Kiyo A. Matsumoto United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: <u>Doe v. Hamilton, No. 20-cv-05329 (KM)</u>

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

I represent Defendant in this action, and I write regarding the Court's interim order, dated November 4, 2020, prohibiting him from publicly identifying Plaintiff. As the accompanying notice of cross-motion explains, Defendant does not oppose the relief sought by Plaintiff and instead seeks similar relief for himself. However, in order to protect himself from the (possibly substantial) prejudice arising from Plaintiff's decision to name Defendant publicly in her filings, Defendant respectfully requests that the docket in this action be sealed and Plaintiff be similarly enjoined from publicly identifying Defendant until the present motion and cross-motion for anonymity have been considered and decided by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: all counsel (via ECF)

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